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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6368  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR SOCI EG ET  
SUBJECT: FURTHER EGYPTIAN COPT SUPPORT FOR PATRIARCH DISMISSED  
BY DIRG

REF: CAIRO 10941

EGYPTIAN GAZETTE AUGUST 24 HAS UPI ITEM FROM NAIROBI THAT  
CITES DISPLEASURE OF EGYPTIAN COPTS WITH PROPOSED CONSECRATION  
OF NEW PATRIARCH OF ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. IN LETTER TO  
ALL-FRICAN CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, COPTIC PATRIARCH  
POPE SHENUDA SAID HE CONSIDERED REMOVAL OF PATRIARCH  
THEOPHILUS BY DIRG LAST FEBRUARY "ILLEGAL AND INHUMAN."  
DETERMINATION OF EGYPTIAN COPTS TO BOYCOTT INSTALLATION OF  
DIRG'S REPLACEMENT (REFTEL) STILL STANDS.  
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